

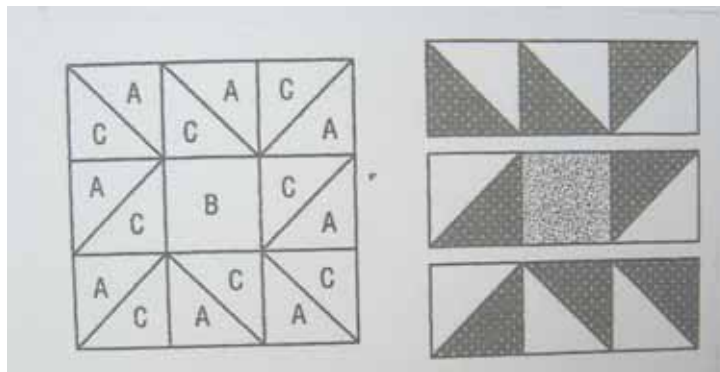
**FGQG 25TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY "BLOCK OF THE MONTH"
 "Fireworks Star" Blocks are due July 12, 2010**



This block uses rotary cutting . Try to use three patriotic fabrics. If you are not familiar with making half square triangles, directions can be found on the FGQG Web site. Although most instructions call for adding 7/8" to blocks for cutting half square triangles, a safer, easier measure is adding one inch to the **finished** size, and then "true up" by trimming the square to the unfinished size.

<u>PIECE</u>	<u>FABRIC</u>	<u># TO CUT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
A	white	4	5" x 5" (for half squares with C)
B	blue	1	4-1/2" square (for center)
C	red	4	5" x 5" (for four patches with A)

- ✂ Make eight dark and light half squares from A and C squares. "True up" (measure and trim) the half squares to 4-1/2" by 4-1/2".
- ✂ All seams are 1/4". Press toward the darker fabrics. Sew the block as shown in the diagram below. Accurate placement of the blocks is important. Unfinished block measures 12-1/2" by 12-1/2".



MAKE ONE TO FOUR BLOCKS. FOR EACH BLOCK, YOU WILL BE GIVEN ONE CHANCE TO WIN A SET OF BLOCKS. ONE OR MORE NAMES WILL BE DRAWN, AND THE BLOCKS DISTRIBUTED AMONG TWO TO FOUR PEOPLE. IF THE TOTAL IS NOT EQUAL, THE LAST NAME DRAWN WILL RECEIVE FEWER BLOCKS.